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Tatsuo HIRAMATSU, et al. :  
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For: PROCESSING DEVICE WITH RECONFIGURABLE CIRCUIT, INTEGRATED  
CIRCUIT DEVICE AND PROCESSING METHOD USING THESE DEVICES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing 36 pages of both Clean and Marked-up Substitute Specification, each containing no new matter, and 6 pages of Article 19 Amended Claims (in English), are attached following page 10 of this paper.